

- (xiii) Flood Control and Management.
- (xiv) Drought Management.
- (xv) Intensifying research efforts in various areas relating to water management; and
- (xvi) Training aspects in water resources development.

(c) The State Governments are implementing the National Water Policy based on the directions issued by the Central Government in this regard. For operationalisation of the National Water Policy, the National Water Board was constituted in September, 1990 which has held seven meetings and one special meeting so far and reviewed progress made on implementation of National Water Policy.

(d) and (e). A few hurdles due to inter-State water disputes and financial constraints are faced in implementation of policy in all details. Steps are being taken to resolve inter-State water disputes through negotiations and Tribunals.

#### Unused Coal at Pit-heads of Coal Mines

461. PROF PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :  
DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

- (a) whether large quantities of coal are lying unused at pit-heads of coal mines in the country;
- (b) if so, the minimum and maximum quantities of such coal during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;
- (c) the total quantity of coal produced during the above period, year-wise;
- (d) whether any institutional policy has been evolved for the storage of coal at the pit-heads of coal mines; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (c) The minimum and maximum quantities of coal lying unused i.e. stock of coal at the pit-heads of coal mines of Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) alongwith the quantities of coal produced during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 are as under :

Year			(Million Tonnes)
	Stock at the		Coal Production
	Pit-heads (Saleable)		
	Minimum	Maximum	
1993-94	27.60	43.06	241.30
1994-95	27.64	40.84	248.72
1995-96	18.95	33.29	264.05

(d) to (e). The guidelines laid down on coal stocking are :

- (i) At each colliery the pit-head stock should not exceed three months production and total stock for the coal company as a whole not to exceed one month's production >
- (ii) Colliery should always carry sufficient stock to enable them to load the railway wagons within the specified time schedule.

[Translation]

#### Losses to C.C.L.

462. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Coalfields Limited, a subsidiary of the Coal India Limited has incurred a loss of Rs. 52 crore during 1995-96;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the annual production of coal in 1995-96 has declined to 307.50 lakh tonnes as compared to the 350 lakh tonnes of coal production in 1994-95;
- (d) if so, whether any action plan has been formulated by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of C.C.L. to convert this loss into a profit of Rs. 112 crores;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether any responsibility has been fixed against the erring officials of the loss-making projects; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Annual Accounts of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) for the year 1995-96 is under audit. Profit and loss position of the company for the year 1995-96 will be known only after the annual accounts of the company is finalised, audited and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company. The Company Law stipulates that this must be done by 30th September, 1996.

(c) During the year 1995-96, production of coal from the collieries of CCL was 30.75 MT. as compared to 31.20 MT. of coal produced by the company in 1994-95. This shows a decline of 0.45 MT. in coal production during the year 1995-96.

(d) and (e). In view of the decline in production, an action plan for 1996-97 has been finalised by CCL with CIL. Based on such action plan, a revenue budget has been formulated for the year 1996-97 with a production target of 35.2 MT. against the actual

of 30.75 MT. during 1995-96. Also as per the annual action plan the expected profit during the year 1996-97 is Rs 113 Crores

(f) and (g). The shortfall in production has been mainly due to non-availability of forest land and other lands which affected starting of various projects and therefore no responsibility needs to be fixed on any official

#### Coal Mine Accidents

463 SHRI SOHAN BEER  
SHRI LALIT ORAON

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state—

(a) the details of accidents in coal mines occurred during the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, so far, year-wise and location-wise.

(b) the total number of workers killed/injured in such accidents.

(c) the total amount paid as compensation to the affected families, and

(d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b) As per data furnished by Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), year-wise and company-wise details of accidents which occurred in coal mines of the country together with number of persons killed and injured in each case during the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (till date) are given in the statement enclosed

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Preventive steps as laid down in detail in the Coal Mines Regulations 1957, directives of DGMS, Expert Committee recommendations as also in the recommendations of various Courts of Inquiry, Safety Conferences, etc are adopted by the mine managements. For better observance of these steps, Government is promoting self-regulation by coal companies through internal safety audits, workers participation in safety management, tripartite bipartite reviews at various levels, training and re-training of work persons, observance of safety weeks and safety campaigns and national safety awards

#### STATEMENT

Company	Belowground				Opencast				Aboveground			
	No. of Accident		No. of Persons		No. of Accident		No. of Persons		No. of Accident		No. of Persons	
	Fatal	Serious	Killed	Injured	Fatal	Serious	Killed	Injured	Fatal	Serious	Killed	Injured
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1993-94												
BCCL	18	81	19	83	2	2	2	6	9	26	9	26
CCL	5	28	5	34	4	6	4	6	3	9	4	9
ECL	19	136	74	142	2	6	2	6	3	37	3	38
MCL	-	16	-	17	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
NCL	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	4	1	3	1	3
MFC	1	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
SECL	12	41	19	49	5	6	5	7	5	7	5	7
WCL	13	79	13	88	3	12	3	10	1	23	1	23
GMDC	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	2
HISCO	1	7	1	7	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	2
J & K	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NLC	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
CCCL	27	208	35	228	4	6	4	6	2	35	2	37
TISCO	6	9	6	9	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3
ALL INDIA	102	606	181	658	29	50	30	55	30	150	31	153

\$ Includes 55 deaths in New Kenda Colliery